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TUESDAY, the 31st October, 1922.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ITALY'S NEW CABINET.

FASCISTI LEADER ACCLAIMED.

COMMUNIST PARTY DISBANDING.

ROME, October 30.

Signor Mussolini left Milan yesterday evening in a special train. He was farewelled by a concourse cheering the King and Italy. He stopped at Civita and exhorted the welcoming crowds to keep calm. He continued his journey amid the singing of patriotic airs. The vicinity of the terminus in Rome was thronged at an early hour. Mussolini arrived at 10.50. An ovation greeted him. He proceeded to the Quirinal where the King granted him an audience.

CROWD'S FRENZIED ENTHUSIASM.

ROME, October 30.

Leaving the Quirinal after his audience with the King, Signor Mussolini, responding to an ovation from an immense concourse, shouted: "Citizens, in a few hours you will have not a ministry, but a government. (Evviva Italia! evviva il ne- evviva il fascismo.) These cries were repeated by the crowd with frenzied enthusiasm.

Newspaper specials forecast the government with Mussolini Premier and Minister of the Interior, Admiral Thaonderavel, Minister Marine, General Diaz, Minister of War, and Signor Federoni (Nationalist) Minister of Colonies. The names of various members of the Fascist, and the Democratic and Liberal Parties are mentioned for other posts.

OVATION FOR THE KING.

ROME, October 30.

After Signor Mussolini's departure from the Quirinal, the King suddenly appeared on the balcony. He was visibly affected by the enthusiasm of the crowd. He withdrew after briefly thanking them, but was compelled to reappear in response to renewed demonstrations.

Mussolini, interviewed, said the new Government's foreign policy would be firm without being sensational. It would be based on loyalty and friendship to Italy's allies.

COMMUNIST DEPUTIES RESIGNING?

ROME, October 30.

The Cabinet is as forecasted earlier, with the addition of Signor Mussolini as Foreign Minister.

The Cabinet is composed of five Fascists, seven Nationalists, one Democrat, and one member of the popular People's Party.

ROME, October 30.

The Newspaper *Azione* learns that all members of the Communist Party have been informed that the Party is ceasing its operations and all members are released from party discipline and duties. It is believed that in consequence the Communist Deputies will resign their seats.

CHINA COAST.

LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Captain J. E. Richards of the "Hupeh" is on "Reserve." Mr. J. W. Tinson, chief officer, "Shunlun," has gone acting master, "Hupeh."

Mr. D. H. Bidwell, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Shunlun."

Mr. J. Dowler, chief officer, "Chenan," has resigned.

Mr. A. H. Bathurst, chief officer, "Kweiyang," has gone chief officer, "Chenan."

Mr. W. L. Shinn, second officer, "Tean," has gone second officer, "Fatshan."

Mr. E. T. Williams, second officer, "Fatshan," has gone second officer, "Tean."

Mr. W. J. Chipper, from reserve, has gone supply second officer, "Kweiyang."

Mr. P. Williams, chief engineer, "Poyang," has retired.

Mr. F. McIntyre, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Poyang."

Mr. J. Anderson, chief engineer, "Hain Peking," is on leave.

Mr. A. N. McDonald, second engineer, "Hain Peking," has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. G. W. Matthews, third engineer, "Hain Peking," has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. W. Logan, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Hain Peking."

Mr. W. A. Celand, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Hongchow."

Mr. M. W. McNeil, chief engineer, "Changsha," is on reserve.

Mr. R. Thorburn, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Changsha."

Mr. J. Hay, second engineer, "Chengtu," has gone second engineer, "Hain Peking."

Mr. J. S. Macdonald, second engineer, "Tungwo," has resigned.

Mr. J. Ryles, third engineer, "Chengtu," has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. J. W. Ridley, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Chengtu."

Mr. J. E. Haig, second engineer, "Yingchow," has gone acting chief engineer, "Kiujiang."

Mr. H. Dalgleish, acting chief engineer, "Kiujiang," has gone second engineer, "Luchow."

Mr. W. T. Crowley, acting second engineer, "Ichang," has gone third engineer, "Woosung."

Mr. R. B. Pock, third engineer, "Ichang," has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. W. Carrick, third engineer, "Woosung," has gone third engineer, "Ichang."

Mr. J. E. Harvey, from leave, has gone second officer, "Tuckwo."

Mr. J. M. Bain, acting master, "Yusang," has gone chief officer, overseas Chinese, will make its appearance here.

Mr. W. Field-Hook, chief officer, "Namsang," has gone acting master, "Yusang."

Mr. M. Costello, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Namsang."

Captain J. H. Ferguson of the "Hupang" is on leave.

Captain J. Campbell from reserve, has gone master, "Hupang."

Mr. J. C. Arnott, third officer, "Kamsang," is on reserve.

Mr. G. Nock has been appointed third officer, "Kamsang."

Mr. E. Drury, from reserve, has gone acting chief engineer, "Wai-

ching."

Mr. R. Winston, chief engineer, "Wai-

ching," is on leave.

Mr. J. Rennie, second engineer, "Choyang," has gone second engineer, "Wai-

ching."

Mr. R. Thomson, second engineer, "Wai-

ching," has gone second engineer, "Tungwo."

Mr. J. S. Macdonald, second engineer, "Tungwo," has resigned.

NEW CHINESE PAPERS.

The younger Chinese business men of Hongkong are, according to the *Canton Times*, publishing a magazine, the *Industrial and Commercial Monthly*, for the promotion of a better understanding of modern trade among the Chinese.

The *Canton Times* also announces that the labour unions of Hongkong are to begin publishing a newspaper on November 3 and that to-morrow the *Wah Kiao Yat Pao*, paper for overseas Chinese, will make its appearance here.

The cases of notifiable disease reported to the Hongkong health authorities last week were:—one case of plague, two of diphtheria, six of enteric fever, one of cerebro-spinal fever, two of puerperal fever, three of influenza and one of rabies (a dog). The two cases of puerperal fever both terminated fatally and there were four deaths from enteric.

Yesterday a fatal case of diphtheria and one of puerperal fever were notified.

A spirit stove caught fire in the nursery at Mr. Winston Churchill's house in Sussex-square, Hyde Park. The flames were put out before the brigade arrived.

There has been a big rush to a newly proclaimed diamond digging area on the Vaal River, near Vereeniging, where the peace ending the South African War was concluded.

Now that the price of brandy and whisky has risen, the buying of methylated spirits for drinking has seriously increased, said Mr. A. H. New, coroner at Tonbridge, Kent, at an inquest on a soldier who was found dead with two bottles of methylated spirits.

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FHD Underwriters have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, November 1, 1922, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at No. 38, Orient Building (Top floor) a Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture. (Full Particulars from Catalogue). On view on day of sale. Terms—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, October 26, 1922.

ON FRIDAY, November 3, 1922, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, a Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, Comprising:

Drawing and Dining Room Suites, brass beds, carpets, typewriters, electric fans, etc., etc. Blackwood cabinet, table, chairs, etc.

Also One pair binoculars by F. Davidson & Co. One Telescope by "G. Falconer & Co." And One Upright Piano by "Challan & Son."

On view from Thursday, the 2nd November. Catalogues will be issued. Terms—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
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ON TUESDAY, November 14, 1922, at 12 o'clock (noon), at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, The Motor Launch "Beewit" Built in 1910 of Teakwood. Engine: 2-cylinder, Bolider (Crank Oil) 30 B. H. P. Reg. Tonnage: 7.29 tons. On view now at anchorage off the Hongkong Club. Terms—Cash on delivery.

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FRIDAY, November 3, 1922, at NOON, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Dea Vouex Road, Corner of Ico House Street.

The Wreck of S.S. "Manji Maru" as she now lies stranded in Latitude 20° 9' 36" Longitude 110° 40' 10" together with cargo of 3,170 tons Hongay Coal on board part of which was jettisoned.

Terms:—Cash on delivery. For further particulars apply to

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

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FRIDAY, November 3, 1922, at NOON, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Dea Vouex Road, Corner of Ico House Street.

The Wreck of S.S. "Nichiren Maru" as she now lies stranded in Latitude 110° 42' 50" Longitude 20° 10' 30" Also

Cargo of 2,580 tons HONGAY COAL on board.

Terms:—Cash on delivery. Further particulars can be obtained on application

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Hongkong, October 30, 1922.

INTIMATIONS

NATIONAL 8% SHORT TERM BOND ISSUE OF THE 11TH YEAR OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC (1922). \$10,000,000.

WITH reference to previous notices informing the public that the undersigned has been entrusted by the Chinese Government with the service of the Loan and that it will be conducted in all respects on the same lines as the service of the 7th Year Short Term Bond Issue of 1918; SUBSCRIBERS to the above Loan are hereby notified that the definitive Bonds are now ready and may be had from the Bank of China on production of their Provisional Scrip.

The denominations and numbers of the Bonds are as follows:—

\$10,000 from 0000001 to 0000200 \$1,000, 0000001, 0006000 \$100, 0000001, 0020000

The above Bonds have been checked by representatives of the National Loans Bureau, the Audit Department, the Bank of China, and the Inspector General of Customs, who have also witnessed the destruction of the stones from which the Bonds were printed.

F. A. AGLEN, Inspector General of Customs, Inspector General of Customs, Peking, October 19, 1922.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL, HONGKONG.

THE SCHOOL YEAR is now divided into four terms.

(1) November 21 to Chinese New Year Holidays.

(2) The end of Chinese New Year Holidays to May 10.

(3) May 11 to Summer Holidays.

(4) The end of Summer Holidays to November 20.

In future the Hongkong University and the Annual School Examination will be held in November and the new school year's work will begin the first week after these examinations.

Term begins on Tuesday, November 21, 1922.

A new School Year's Work begins on Monday, November 27.

New Boys should therefore, where possible, join the school on November 21.

All School Fees are due on the first day of each Term.

The Annual Speech Day will be held on or about January 31, 1923.

The Chinese New Year's Holidays will be from (about) February 1—28.

W. T. FEATHERSTONE, Head Master, Hongkong, October 30, 1922.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918) LTD.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, October 19, 1922.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 1st November, 1922, the "PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY" will change their name to "THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, INC." under which latter name the business will be continued as heretofore.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1922.

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH GYMKHANA is fixed for SATURDAY, November 18, 1922. Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close Saturday, 4th November, 1922.

Hongkong, October 25, 1922.

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FU HING CHING, Manager, HUNG SAN S.S. & Co. (Hoikow), October 26, 1922.

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I am indebted to Dr. Esterreau, Medical Official in charge of the French Hospital in Hoikow, for my life. I had a deadly abscess in the back near the lobe of my left lung. It was so deep that nothing could be seen. For the first few days I was under the treatment of Chinese doctors, whose remedies produced no effect. At last I consulted Dr. Esterreau, who diagnosed that I had an abscess and had it operated. The operation was done in such a skilful manner that it was healed in a few days.

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BIRTHS
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DEATHS
CLARK—On October 22, 1922, at Shanghai, Harriet Galich Clark, missionary in Japan for 35 years. GARWOOD—On October 23, 1922, at Shanghai, Walter H. Garwood, husband of Gertrude Garwood, aged 40 years.

The China Mail
"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCT. 31, 1922.

FASCISM.

What is the Fascisti? this faction strong enough to overthrow a government and force the King to make its leader Premier? Its origin dates from 1919; Italy emerged from the strain and stress of war weak and exhausted. Her economic and social strength had been overtaxed. Internally she was suffering from a smouldering revolutionary movement. With peace disorder broke loose everywhere. Italy was swaying towards the abyss. The Fascisti claim they saved their country.

The disillusion of peace and unemployment caused violent reactions in advanced-Socialism. The 1919 elections proved a triumph for Socialism, and the following year the factories were occupied. Fascism was founded to act as a patriotic counter strike to the excesses of the Socialist Communists. First effects were good, but after cowing the overbearing Communists, the movement soon

met between the Government and the Fascisti. Mussolini accepted and the sequel is told in to-day's later cables.

From the confusion and excitement of the change one very significant fact emerges. The Government has been forced to resign—at the rifle's point. One section of the community is imposing its will on other sections by sheer armed force. (The frenzied enthusiasm of the crowd can be discounted; it is a recognised phase of mob psychology.) The gun has ousted the ballot box. The merits of the issue quite apart, the principle could not be worse. It means the triumph of armed politics.

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Three popular veterans of the Shanghai turf returned to the Northern Settlement by the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Asia." They are Mr. John Johnstone, Mr. William Hill and Mr. R. M. Dalglish. About 500 guests, including Admiral Anderson and the visiting American naval officers were entertained by H. E. the Officer-Administrator of the Government (the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn C.M.G.) and Mrs. Severn at a dance at Government House last night.

Proceedings were ordered by Judge Peter Grain in the Shanghai Supreme Court in the case brought by Mr. James Wylie Fraser against the Shanghai Mercury, Ltd. The plaintiff alleges that while employed by the Mercury as a general reporter, he was wrongfully dismissed on September 5, involving breach of a written agreement dated June 28, 1921, that plaintiff be in their employ for three years at a salary of \$400 per month. Plaintiff is claiming the sum of Mex. \$8,800, representing salary for 22 months.

As Admiral Leveson is taking a new flag captain out with him to China, Capt. W. James, at present in command of the flagship, will come home for a spell, says the *China Express*. Capt. James is a real gunnery enthusiast. When he took the light cruiser "Curlew" out to China in 1920 he soon put her at the head of the fleet out there for target practice. Then he transferred to the flagship "Hawkins," and within a few months she was able to beat his old ship by a narrow margin. Incidentally—although it does not do to mention it in his hearing unless you have at least four gold stripes on your cuff—Capt. James is the original of Milais's famous "Bubbles" picture.

Among the passengers who left Shanghai by the steamer "President Grant" on Sunday week was Mr. Philip Williams, one of the best known and most highly respected members of the shipping community of the China Coast both ashore and afloat. Mr. Williams is returning from the engine room service of the China Navigation Co. after more than full time, says the *N.C.D. News*. Brought up from early childhood on Double Island, Swatow, in the old sailing ship days, he has lived nearly his whole life in China, excepting periods of home leave. There are many here who will miss his sound commonsense advice and help, always given to friend and stranger alike, and who will look forward to his promised return visit to China some time in the future.

The advance of the Chinese workers along Western lines of progress has been exemplified in a most striking way than by an incident occurring at a meeting of a rubber plantation company which took place yesterday, says the *N.C.D. News* of October 24. The presence of Chinese male shareholders at such meetings is, of course, a commonplace, but we do not remember having seen a Chinese woman shareholder until yesterday, when one put in an appearance at the annual meeting of the Shanghai-Pahang Rubber Estates held at the office of Messrs. A. R. Barkill & Sons. Needless to say those present were more than interested upon her arrival. She was found to be a duly registered shareholder, and although unable to talk English, she sat through the meeting, paying due heed to the procedure. Her example in attending such a meeting is to be warmly welcomed, as it only too often happens that share holders are so remiss in the matter of annual meetings that at times it is difficult to obtain the necessary quorum.

The armed Fascist congress held at Naples last week brought the issue to a head. Mussolini openly announced the movement's intention to participate in the government, declaring the object of the movement was to "safeguard free institutions, the honour of the army, and to enhance the greatness of Italy." When it became known in Rome that general mobilisation of the Fascisti had been ordered, the Premier telegraphed Mussolini asking him to come to Rome to discuss the possibility of an agree-

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The death of Earl Spencer recalls to remembrance that, as Lord Chambord, the late Earl, when Prince Fusimi was on a visit to London stopped the revival of "The Mikado" at the Savoy, thinking that the comic opera would annoy the Prince.

Much amusement was caused when Prince Fusimi replied by telling his band to play the music of "The Mikado" on his flagship, which was stationed at Chatham.

We have heard of a shaving brush being made with bristles of rubber, but the latest new discovery is a rubber bowler hat, says the *Times* of Ceylon. There are lots of people to whom the bowler hat at any time makes no appeal whatsoever, but it is impossible to walk in the streets of London without realising that its terrible popularity is undimmed. In this case if it can be made better of rubber than of felt there is no reason why it should not be made in the former, and rumour has it that soon no one will be able to distinguish a rubber bowler from the common or garden felt.

To-day is the birthday of the Emperor of Japan. The Japanese Consul-General held a reception for his countrymen at his residence this morning. This afternoon at 4 o'clock, a reception will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, when the Consul will be at home to representatives of the Government, Naval and Military Officials and the members of the Consular Corps. In the evening members of the Japanese community and their friends will attend a Geisha performance at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, which has been hired specially for the occasion. Most Japanese business houses observed a holiday and several Japanese ships in the harbour displayed bunting.

News on the local Rialta was exciting yesterday, says the *N.C.D. News* of October 24. The report went out that a local resident had gone shooting in the Woosung district, had had the misfortune to put a few pellets into a native of the place, and that a whole village had set upon him, mobbed him and, it was even said, caused his death. The first suggestion was that a well-known American lawyer had been killed, but then it was announced that he had been seen at a tea dance several hours after the alleged occurrence. Then the story came out. Another lawyer had been motorizing home from Woosung, and in the course of his journey a Chinese, trying to dodge another car, had run into him. Fortunately the car was going slow, but still the man was knocked over, and at once a crowd gathered. Knowing what to do, the lawyer went to the adjacent police station to explain matters, while the injured man was taken to hospital, where the damage was found to be slight in the extreme. There the whole incident ended so far as can be discovered, and the tale of a dark tragedy at Woosung fades into the limbo of things occurring not.

BALLETIC TOUCHES

Two men will be employed and dressed as coolies. Their job will be to stand at the front entrance to the Club, one will say "Rickshaw, rickshaw," to every member leaving the Club, and the other will say

RETired TAIPANS

PROPOSED FAR EASTERN CLUB IN LONDON.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

"Cumshaw, cumshaw." It is thought that this little touch of local colour will brighten the Members on their way.

GOING TO PICTURE PALACES.

One of the heart-rending sights a person from the East sees in London is—Movie-shows packed—with men-wearing lounge suits, and women in two-piece walking costumes. The sight is disgusting to say. The least of it: The movies should be treated with more respect. Members will therefore be expected to appear at the movies appropriately dressed: i.e. the male Members in dinner jacket suits and the female Members in evening gowns. When a Chaplin film is shown male Members will wear evening dress. In order to escape the jeers of the London mob Members will wear the rosette of the Club, that will take the smile off the faces of the common herd.

CLUB COAT OF ARMS.

It is suggested that the Club Coat of Arms should take the form of a shield divided into four quarters. The top left hand quarter will have two bottles of Johnny Walker crossed, the top right hand quarter will have a cocktail-glass rampant, the bottom left hand quarter will have a soda water bottle dormant, and the bottom right hand quarter will be reserved for an impression of the first President of the Club. The shield will be surrounded by a scroll engraved "Martini Chop Chop."

RULES.

The following rules have been drafted by the Provisional Committee but are subject to amendment at the first General Meeting of the Club.

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership will be divided into four classes as follows:—

HONORARY LIFE-MEMBERS.

Persons who have resided in the East for at least 40 years. This deserving class will not be called upon to pay the Entrance Fee or Annual subscriptions.

LIFE-MEMBERS.

Persons who have been resident in the East at least 30 years.

MEMBERS.

Persons who have been resident in the East for at least 20 years.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

Persons who have been:—

(a) Resident in the East for not less than 10 years.

(b) Inmates of an approved Lunatic Asylum or a mental Nursing Home of good standing for at least 10 years.

(c) Confined in an Insane Home of repute for a period of not less than 10 years.

COUNCIL OF THE CLUB.

The Council of the Club will consist of the President, (who will be called the Taipan) the Vice-President, (who will be known as the Number Two) the Treasurer, the Secretary, and four other members. The Council will hold office for one year and will be allowed to leave at the end of the year as soon as the Club funds have been checked and found correct.

RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION.

The property on which the Provisional Committee has an option has a large number of bedrooms, some of them have verandahs, those without will have verandahs painted on the walls, and all bedrooms will be equipped with ceiling fans, mosquito nets, Chinese mosquito nets, and a supply of mosquito nets.

THE BAR.

The room available for the Bar is small, only eighty feet by forty, so that the Bar will be a short one of only eighty feet long. The Provisional Committee fully realise that a Bar of this absurdly short length is much too short for anyone who has been in the East for any length of time and that Members would not enjoy their drinks in such a stuffy little hole. By a clever arrangement of mirrors the Provisional Committee intend having fixed up, the Bar will appear to be one mile long at least, late at night even longer, and that Members can tell one another that their Bar is the longest on Earth.

CARD DROPPING.

One of the many hardships the person home on leave has to put with is the absence of reasonable facilities for dropping cards. Of course you can drop them on your friends but they pay absolutely no attention. This is a truly lamentable state of affairs and the Provisional Committee intend getting over the difficulty in this way. A number of old women in the district will, in consideration of a small annual fee, have card boxes fixed on their front doors and Members can indulge in their favourite pastime of card dropping to their hearts' content.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS AND PERSONS

desiring further information should communicate with the Secretary to the Provisional Committee—Mr. Tai Pan Tiffin, Canahaw Cottage, Comptadors' Road, Kowloon.

Among the passengers who left Shanghai by the s.s. "Suva Maru" for London was Mr. Rene C. Starling of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Mrs. Starling and their daughter Joan. Mr. Starling has recently had the sixth order of the Chiao conferred on him by the Chinese Government for his services.

COMPANY REPORT.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918) LTD.

The report of the general managers (Messrs. Shawan, Tomy and Co.) respecting the year's working of the China Light and Power Company (1918) Ltd. for presentation to the shareholders at the fourth ordinary general meeting to be held on November 9, states: The General Managers have now to lay before the Shareholders a Statement of Accounts for the 12 months ended on the 30th September, 1922.

The Gross Profit for the above period is..... \$368,657.92

After allowing for:—

Interest \$62,200.04

Writing off for depreciation

on the Company's Lines, Buildings and Machinery, &c. 74,462.20

Consulting Committee and Auditors' Fees 3,300.00

The Balance to be dealt with is..... \$132,805.68

which is proposed to appropriate as follows, viz.:—

To write off Goodwill Account \$25,000.00

To put to Bad and Doubtful Debts Account 7,805.68

To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share on 200,000 shares 100,000.00

\$132,805.68

Consulting Committee.—During the year Dr. J. W. Noble was appointed in the place of Mr. T. F. Hough, absent from the Colony, in accordance with the Article of Association.

The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs. H. P. White and A. H. Compton retire, and being eligible offer themselves for re-election, and the appointment of Dr. J. W. Noble requires confirmation.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews who are recommended for re-election.

LOCAL WEDDING.

XAVIER-ROCHA.

The wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church on Saturday afternoon, of Mr. A. de P. Xavier of the E. E. Telegraph Company, to Miss Stella Liza Rocha, daughter of Mr. Liza Rocha of the Harbour Office. The Rev. Fr. Auguste officiated at the ceremony, which was attended by a large number of the friends of the bride and bridegroom.

A "POPPY DRIVE."

ARMISTICE DAY STUT.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Dear Sir.—I write to solicit the kind assistance of your columns in connection with the above matter.

As is no doubt well-known to you and your readers, last year Earl Haig organized at home a sale of poppies on Armistice Day for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of ex-service men and their dependents. This year the parent branch of the British Legion in London have appealed to the Hongkong Branch of the Legion to organize a similar Poppy Day Drive in Hongkong, and this the General Committee of the Hongkong Branch have agreed to do. They have entrusted to a Sub-Committee, on behalf of whom I now write, the task of organizing this drive, and desire to make it as great a success as possible.

All funds raised (less expense) will be remitted direct to Earl Haig.

The appeal that we make is strong and we feel that it cannot fail to secure the wholehearted sympathy of the public. Firstly—it is wisdom that we appeal—once a year, fast, and then on Armistice Day, most appropriate one. The war is not yet been forgotten, and resultant disasters at present existing abhorrent among ex-service men and their dependents though somewhat removed from here, is brought back to us every mail by the home newspapers with their unending stories of tragedies. If such an as Karl Haig can devote his leisure to the cause and make the appeals which he does on behalf of ex-service men, no doubt can be entertained here as to the need which exists.

We propose to organize this sale of poppies in the same manner of roses are sold on Alexandra Day, and for this purpose we are particularly anxious to have the assistance of the ladies of the Colony. As the appeal is addressed to every person in the community, and as there are many districts to be beaten up the City, Kowloon, the Peak, Middle Levels &c. we very much hope that as many as possible of the ladies of the Colony will offer their help. I may say that the Boy Scout organization has, I understand, been approached, and it is intended to approach them on the matter. Should they approve, it will enable the service to help the cause of their ex-colleagues, and in that case we shall want the help of the wives of Officers and men to help up those preserves. As they are mostly unknown to us, any volunteers from this quarter will be particularly welcome.

It is thought that perhaps the Naval and Military Authorities will approve of poppies being worn with uniform, and it is intended to approach them on the matter. Should they approve, it will enable the service to help the cause of their ex-colleagues, and in that case we shall want the help of the wives of Officers and men to help up those preserves. As they are mostly unknown to us, any volunteers from this quarter will be particularly welcome.

We also intend to appeal to the Chairmen of all Clubs in the Colony to help us in the way of having an auction in the Clubs on Armistice Eve, we feel that selling poppies by auction in a cheery way on a cheery evening should be productive of much money, and we hope that the idea will recommend itself to the Club Committees.

We do not intend at this time to canvas the business houses of the Colony as they have always been very generous with their support, but any contribution they may feel disposed to send to mark their sympathy with the cause will be much appreciated. We are more than disposed about offering the magnates of the Colony any advice on the principles of high finance, but we would gently remind them that "many a mickle makes a muckle". A valuable poppy suitable for a buttonhole or a glass case will be sent as a receipt for such contributions.

I have appealed to many persons more or less directly, and my Sub-Committee trust that they will give us their assistance, but in addition to them this appeal is, as stated above, addressed to every person in the community, and we would specially request everybody to provide themselves with much money on Armistice Eve ready to purchase Poppies on Armistice Day. We intend to send sandwichmen round town on Armistice Eve to remind people about this important matter, and as we are anxious to help everybody as far as possible, we shall also provide "tasty I.O.U. cards with pencils on the day itself.

Finally, I need hardly remark that we wish to leave the stones unturned to make this drive a complete success. My Sub-Committee are full of enthusiasm for the cause and find it difficult to regard it dispassionately, but at the same time, it must be recognized that nothing is impossible and while not wishing to give offence to anybody, it is just conceivable that this appeal might not meet with universal support.

STOLEN NOTES.

SNATCHER ESCAPES FROM BANK.

Accompanied by a "friend," Mr. Cheng Hsing-hui, sub-manager of the Motion Picture Company, went to the Bank of Taiwan yesterday to pay in some money for the firm's account. While Mr. Cheng was counting the notes, the other man, he alleges, snatched a bundle containing \$1,313 and dashed out into the street. By the time Mr. Cheng had collected the other notes from the counter, and hurried out into the street, the thief was nowhere to be seen. Evidently, he had got away in a rush and made the most of his little start—not more than two minutes.

The police have been informed and they have a description of the "wanted" man.

"HAWKINS" RETURNS.

SALUTES EXCHANGED WITH "HURON."

H.M.S. "Hawkins," Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Duff, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, arrived from the north at 7.30 this morning, with the Admiral on board.

At 8 o'clock, U.S.S. "Huron," Flagship of Admiral Anderson, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, fired a salute in honour of the British Admiral, and the "Hawkins" returned the compliment.

Later in the morning Admiral Anderson called on Sir Alexander Duff on board the "Hawkins," and afterwards Sir Alexander returned the call on board the "Huron."

This morning a party of Officers from the "Huron" were the guests of British Naval Officers on the mainland, and a motor tour was made of the New Territories. A halt was made at the Fanling Golf Club for lunch.

CANTON SILK EXPORT.

According to the Foreign Silk Association, export of raw silk, waste silk, and pierced cocoons from Canton for the two weeks ending October 15 amounted to—Raw silk, to England, 77 bales; France, 610; America, 1890; Waste Silk, to England, 150 bales; France, 400; Italy, 100; and America, 700. Pierced cocoons, to England, 197 bales; others, none. Referring to the market, the report adds: The market continued active during the fortnight up to the last few days, New York being the principal buyer; prices rose again by about \$80 a picul; our market closes quiet but very firm; it is estimated that between 4,000 to 5,000 bales of silk have been booked during the period: stock, nil; crops, it is too early to estimate the 7th crop: New York quotations: regular new style 14-15 October, \$35.25, 20-22 October, \$37.76.

CICKET.

CLUB 2nd v. C. S. C. C.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI versus Civil Service Cricket Club 2nd XI at Happy Valley on 4th November at 2.15 p.m. sharp.—W. Brackenridge, J. D. Humphreys, G. H. Piercy, M. M. Watson, W. Galloway, W. W. Mackenzie, D. Reid, J. R. Way, H. E. Hollands, D. E. G. Nicholson and T. W. Riddell.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B. P. S. "Troilus" arrived at London in Oct. 28.

The C. M. S. "Armenian" will arrive at this port on Wednesday Nov. 1 at 11 a.m.

The R. P. S. "Pyrrhus" from Liverpool Singapore on Oct. 28 for this port and is due here on Nov. 2 at day light.

The P. & O. S. "Karnala" left Singapore on Oct. 30 at 2 p.m. for the outward English Mail, and is due here on Nov. 4 at about 7 a.m.

Without such support our labour ate in vain, and we beg that if people do not intend to support this appeal they will be kind enough to let us know now before we go to the trouble of making the necessary arrangements.

On the other hand any offers of assistance and any helpful suggestions will be more than appreciated. We should be very pleased if ladies who are willing to assist by selling poppies on the morning of Armistice Day would kindly communicate with the undersigned as early as possible.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for so kindly inserting this letter in your respected journal.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

A. H. K. COON,

for Poppy Day Sub-Committee.

MOTOR-BUS ACCIDENT.

YAUMATI FATALITY.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell as Coronet, and a Jury composed of Messrs. William John Armstrong (foreman), Chan Hart and Luis Augustus Gutierrez, yesterday afternoon held an inquiry at the Magistracy into the circumstances attending the death of a little Chinese girl who was knocked down by motor-bus No. 517 on the Sam-shui-yaumati Road on October 17.

The girl's mother gave evidence that she was walking along the road towards Yaumati at 2 p.m. on the 17th inst. when she was accompanied by another woman and the child. The other woman and the child were walking a little in advance of the mother on the right hand side of the road. She did not hear the bus approach from behind and neither did she hear the horn sounded. The bus knocked the girl down and the back wheel passed over her chest. The bus did not stop at once but pulled up some distance further along the road.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. Yip of the Kwong Wah Hospital. He said the child was admitted to hospital at 2.30 p.m. on the 17th inst. The principal injuries were three fractured ribs and a ruptured lung. There were also a number of bruises on the head.

The woman who had hold of the child's hand at the time of the accident corroborated the mother's evidence. She denied the suggestion that she and the child dodged across the road and then ran back in front of the bus.

The inquiry was adjourned until Friday next. In the meantime the Jury will inspect the scene of the accident.

MR. HARRY ORE'S RECITAL.

Musical-lovers were not to the fore in large numbers last night when Mr. Harry Ore gave one of his illuminating piano recitals and presented a programme that should have drawn an overflowing audience. It was a programme full of interest, a dash or two, so to speak of old favourites, and a spice of novelty. Liszt's "La Campanella" has surely never been rendered as it was last night! The thing answers the test that classical music is the music that can be played again and again without it becoming a bore. Mr. Ore left this to the last of his third set of pieces which included Rameau-Godowsky's "Tambourin"; "A Musest"; Scarlatti's "Major Sonata", and his own setting of Valentin's "Gavotte in E Major" all rendered with the musicianship skill associated with Mr. Ore's playing and obviously understood and enjoyed by those present.

The principal item was the Sonata C Minor op. 111 of Beethoven and in the first or Maelstro movement the executant brought out all the majesty and dignity of it. The Arietta con variazioni of the Sonata, entirely opposite in character to the first section, was played with perfect brilliancy and finish. It was a feast of memory as well as of technique and artistic intuition and charmed all who heard it. Mr. Eric Rice joined Mr. Harry Ore and on two pianos these artists gave Chopin's Rondo in A-minor, and Arnsky's Polonaise. There was perfect understanding between the players and as a result the beautiful harmonies and tripling of each piece were splendidly given. There was a burst of applause at the finish. Mr. Ore finally played his own Rhapsody on Lithuanian Folksong dedicated to the memory of Fr. Liszt.

Admission: by Garden Gate in Albert Road only. Adults 50 cents—Children 20 cents.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each.

When the man did not return in the evening, Mr. Hu made inquiries. Learning that the missing man had so much money with him, he immediately informed the police.

All the wharves and railway stations were watched last night but as yet no trace of the fugitive had been found.

"HUICHOW" RETURNS.

SUBMERGED WRECK MYSTERY.

The China Navigation steamer "Hui-chow," which struck a submerged wreck on October 11, came back to Hongkong yesterday afternoon under her own steam. She was accompanied by the tug "Teikoo" which went down to assist her.

The "Hui-chow" steam post was broken and several of her plates and screws suffered but the full extent of the damage will not be known until she is put on the slip to tomorrow morning.

The position of the object struck by the vessel is given by her master (Captain J. S. de Wolf) as lat. 24.41° N. long. 118.48° E. It is in the Kusan Bay—Anoy district—and is regarded as being highly dangerous to navigation. From Kusan Point it lies approximately in a position N. 79° E. 13°.

It is not yet known what the submerged wreck actually is. A China Mail reporter who called to make inquiries of Messrs. Batterfield and Swire's Marine Superintendent (Captain French) this morning, was shown some pieces of—tarpaulin which were swept through the "Hui-chow's" arms by the rush of the water. Captain French does not think it could have been the "Gondia" that struck because the position of the wreck is about 138 miles distant from the position of the "Gondia" when the last was heard of her.

Hongkong, October 31, 1922.

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IRRIGATION AND
INDUSTRY.THE PSYCHOLOGY OF
BREAKAGES.

Lovers' tiffs, personal quarrels, and the "jarring" that occurs in the rush hours of work, have an important effect on industry. The tragedy that ends in "it comes to pieces in my hands, man," probably comes from one of those sources.

That irritation accounts for a large proportion of breakages which are a serious factor in such businesses as restaurants and tea-shops, is the considered opinion of Dr. G. H. Miles, assistant director of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology, who has recently finished a series of investigations on behalf of one of the largest London firms.

"Mental irritation," he said, in the course of an interview with a Press representative "tends to find an outlet in some form, of increased physical activity, and it is frequently passed on to a neighbour in an angry or peevish expression, while a child will often vent its irritation by breaking its toy. It is therefore evident that conditions which induce irritation should be eliminated as far as possible, especially where breakable material has to be handled."

"The effect of irritation may show itself long before the onset of fatigue; in fact, the fresher the worker is the more likely he is to oppose the repeated baulking of his efforts to do a job by the use of undue force or hasty action; and when fatigue arises, especially if the fatigue be more mental than physical, control is even more easily upset by repeated irritation and the extra energy required to avoid an accident is no longer available."

"Modern industry has become so highly specialised that where the worker has in many cases to repeat the same operation many thousands of times in the day, sources of irritation, however small, produce a cumulative effect which has a very distinct effect in reducing the worker's efficiency. As the result of our investigation on behalf of a big London firm, we were able to take steps to combat this for them, a.d., in one instance, to effect a 10 per cent. saving in time; and what is more important, there was a very considerable reduction of annoyance and irritation."

"Where related groups of workers are engaged in handling the same material it was found that excitement, duster, hurry or irritation, in one section spread to another group. This was particularly the case with an irregular flow of material, where, owing to nature of the work there were 'rush periods' followed by comparatively slack times. During the rush period excitement reached its height, and during the slack period reaction set in, both of which tended to reduce the efficiency and increase breakages."

"By gradual processes it was found possible to organise things in such a way that the extremes of 'rush' and slack periods were to a great extent avoided.

"The most obvious cause of personal irritation was the way in which orders were transmitted between neighbouring departments. At the beginning of the investigation it was the custom for all supplies to be called for by a shout from the neighbouring department by voice-pipes. Sometimes two or three calls came at the same time, gone articles were supplied, others forgotten. Repeated and exasperated calls came again and again. The confusion, excitement and irritation grew in proportion to the rush of demand. An impatient voice at one end of the pipe conveyed irritation from one department to the other, and I have frequently seen a case of breakable article damped violently in the list in that very mood of exasperation to which one at times gives a vent when replacing a telephone receiver."

"In order to eliminate the irritation caused in this way a system of indicator was installed. The worker requiring a particular article simply presses a button and an entirely impersonal signal appears in the other department showing the type of article required. This is immediately forwarded by telephone specially detailed for the job.

"By acting on our suggestions there have in many cases been a large decrease in breakages. In one department, taking averages of the records before and after the main alteration had been introduced, it was found that in every thousand articles handled during the period from 10 a.m. till 12 noon an average of 2.2 were broken before the alteration and only 1.7 per thousand after. From 12 noon till 2 p.m. a reduction from 3.3 per thousand to 2.1 per thousand.

"In the period from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m. the reduction was from 2.10 to 1.9; whilst at the end of the day 1.7 in the period of from 4 to 6, where previously 6.7 were broken per thousand handled, only 1.58 in each thousand handled, were broken after the alteration. In another instance there was a reduction in breakages of at least 70 per cent. in one type of article."

FILM VAMPIRE.

KINEMA ACTRESSES AND
FRAUD CHARGE.

Stories of film rehearsals were told by a woman engaged to take the part of a "vampire," when Gus Elen, 23, an actor, was charged at the Old Bailey with fraud.

It was alleged that Elen defrauded seven "film-struck" men and women of £270 by pretending that he was producing cinema films. Films were actually taken, but the prosecution suggested that the filming was merely a lure to secure investments.

Accused was not related to Gus Elen,

Mrs. Viviane de Roine, who said that she had been on the stage for nine years, stated that she acted for Elen for about a minute and a half a day for two days. She was a juvenile and a vampire, but she was only a vampire for one minute.

The Recorder: A vampire can do a lot in a minute. (Laughter.) When you become a vampire, or adven-tures, what do you? Nothing. I was pushed out of the way.

You had to be kicked? - Yes. And I had to pull a dagger out of my hair, which is absurd in a drawing-room.

Mr. Cassels (for Elen): Where do you vampires keep your daggers as a rule? - Not in our hair.

UNFULFILLED PROMISES.

Frederick G. Jones said that he was promised parts in various films which were never given to him. Elen bullied him and they nearly came to blows.

Giving evidence from above ports, Elen said that he produced a successful revue when he was seventeen. With regard to his film productions, he lost hundreds of pounds in the business.

A young actress, called for the defence, said she played in "Desmond's Luck." Miss. de Roine was also in the company. Elen recharged Miss. de Roine eight times in a dagger scene. She had to pull a dagger out of her hair, but she seemed awkward.

The Recorder: Is it true that Elen was intoxicated most of the time? - No, I have never seen him intoxicated.

Are they engaged without a contract? - Yes, they are engaged on their appearance entirely.

And given one and a half guineas a day? - Yes, if they seem to be the kind of person required.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fulton, Miss. Sheffield said she had to take the part of a schoolgirl. She with others had to come out of a big building and play with a ball. A man came up and "made eyes" at them, and more eyes at the principal girl (Laughter.) The man then followed the girl and "coyed" with the principal girl (Laughter.)

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Food from the Sea.

The possibilities of the sea in supplying human food is a problem that is coming to the front as the earth's population rapidly increases, and land cultivation approaches the limit of capacity. The journal of the Washington Academy of Sciences notes that topographic, mineral, forest and other special surveys have been necessary in utilizing our lands economically, and now it has become important to make a scientific survey to determine the natural resources of the oceans. Sir John Murray held the belief that the sea is capable of a production equal to that of the land. A common estimate is that less than five per cent of our food is now derived from the sea, and if Murray was right, vast possibilities of supplies for the future remain undeveloped and unknown. But we must first learn what is in the sea, and then how to apply it.

England's Sunless Weather.

The report of the Ministry of Agriculture shows that wet and sunless weather in August retarded the ripening of corn and hindered the harvesting of grain which is likely to be under the average. Insurance companies issuing Pluvius Policies have during the present year been compelled to disgorge some of the profits with which last year's drought presented them. It is estimated that demands exceeded the normal by fifty per cent. in connection with sporting events alone. Heavy insurances were placed in respect of Ascot, Henley Regatta, and Lord's, while county cricket clubs have lodged claims totalling £5,000. It is stated that the most ambitious county was Glamorgan, who possibly with some premonition of its season's fate, sought to insure gates heavily, but the company declined to quote rates until they saw the teams.

Forger of the Cinema.

A group of wax figures, used in Chinese shadow shows a thousand years before Christ, is to be seen at the exhibition of film "relics" opened to the public at the Science Museum South Kensington recently. Another notable exhibit is an original of the book written in Latin in 1610; in which Anastasius Kirchner describes his first magic lantern. Nearly a century ago, Dr. Roget, the famous scientist, put forward his theory of the persistence of vision, which is the fundamental principle underlying all moving pictures. Following on Roget's work, Sir Horschell constructed his scientific toy, the Thaumatrope, a disc which, on being twirled with the fingers, showed a bird apparently within a cage. There are many examples of machines, a usual in the form of discs which, on rapid turning, give an illusion of motion. Fries Green's inventions occupy a prominent position, for he was the Father of the Film Trade, and showed the first moving pictures on a screen in 1889. Edison's invention, the kinetoscope, did not come along until 1893, when his first film, the celebrated "Cock Fight," was shown. Documentary evidence exhibited that Fries Green also held the prior patents of the world in colour and stereoscopic cinematography. The collection, which is unique, illustrates the history of the moving pictures from the earliest films down to the present day. It belongs to Mr. Will Day, himself a film trade pioneer, and has taken him 20 years to bring together. It has cost nearly £10,000.

GENERAL ITEMS.

Although 81, Mrs. Mary Hughes, of Llanbedr, Merioneth, climbed the Rhinog Fawr mountain, 2,463 ft. high.

On the war memorial at Camberley, Surrey, unveiled by the Duke of Connaught, are the names of a father and his two sons.

The Ellerman liner "Andalusian" came into collision with an American steamer on entering Naples Harbour and was damaged.

Mr. R. B. Angus, the Canadian financier of Scottish origin, has died near Montreal at the age of 81 after an illness of four months.

An explosion at a boot and shoe warehouse in Farringdon-road, E.C., blew a large plate-glass window and boxes of boots into the road.

The coal output in British mines for the week ended August 19 was 5,158,400 tons, compared with 3,623,200 tons in the previous week.

Six houses are to be built by the Sutton District Council at a cost of £300 each. Fifty similar houses built eighteen months ago cost £1,100 each.

There ought to be a method of marking him, so that he is not allowed to give evidence again," said Judge Cuer at Shoreditch County Court of a witness.

Six men removing shoudering coal from a bunker in the Leyland liner "Nessian," 6,276 tons, at Liverpool, were affected by fumes and taken to hospital.

Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the People from Sir William Madge by a syndicate headed by a prominent Conservative member of Parliament.

Mrs. Jessie Brown, of Wroughton terrace, Church-road, Hendon, N.W., has celebrated her 101st birthday. For her birthday dinner she chose pork, a favourite dish.

For robbing a blind man of the gramophone and records which he played in the street, Reginald Gold, 22, was sentenced to six months' hard labour at Old-street Police Court.

Pen, who has retired from the League of Nations on a point of dignity, owes the current year's contribution, £10,700, plus £10,000 owing from the second and third fiscal years.

In memory of all those of the Allied armies who fell on the Somme battle fields, a church is being built at Bantock Bouchavesne. The inaugural ceremony took place on Sunday, October 22.

It was stated of a man summoned for neglect of his four children at Stratford, E., that he owned a motor cycle, was in arrears with his rent, and had not had a bath since Armistice Day.

Investigations are being made by the King's Proctor into many cases of alleged collusion to obtain divorces, says The Weekly Dispatch. Many attempts to hoodwink the Divorce Court have already been revealed.

With a speed of 83.49 miles an hour H. Lo Vack, on a New Imperial, broke the five miles speed record for solo motor-cycles at the annual meeting of the South-Eastern Centre of the Auto Cycle Union at Brooklands, Surrey.

The principal newspaper of Herr Hugo Stinnes, the German financier, the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, has been suspended for attacking the German Government in connection with the decision of the Reparation Commission.

The King, who was accompanied by the Queen, the Duke of York, the Princess Royal and Princess Maud, unveiled a war memorial in the grounds of Balmoral Castle to the men from the Balmoral estate who fell in the war.

CAREER OF CRIME.

CONVICT WHOM WOMEN WORSHIPPED.

Son of an ex-Sheriff of the City of London, Walter Kirby, aged forty-nine, an engineer, has been sent to prison for twenty months, with hard labour, for a systematic course of frauds on solicitors. He had as an accomplice a wealthy woman named Ina Dorothy Hopkins, who had lived a sentence of four months in the second division. Kirby's life story is an amazing one, and is here told exclusively in full.

The couple who faced the judge had embarked on a systematic course of defrauding solicitors. Their method was to call on a firm of lawyers, to whom Kirby told a tale that his woman accomplice had inherited a house at Lyme Regis worth £3,000 and containing furniture valued at £1,500. Kirby added that Mrs. Hopkins had money in trust to the extent of £1,395, and that she drew the interest. The cold fact was that the house had been sold so long ago as 1917 for £700.

The solicitors advanced money for "expenses" as the couple said—they were financially embarrassed.

Now that Kirby has been convicted (writes "Reynolds's" Special Commission) it is permissible to tell the interesting story of his life.

In the gilded circles of London's West End, there were few more familiar figures than Walter Kirby. Always immaculately dressed, always with money in his pockets, he was a sensation wherever he went.

He first came under the notice of the police in 1899. This was for a minor offence. The matter was kept quiet because of his relationship with a well-known magnate of the City of London.

SENT TO SOUTH AFRICA.

It was deemed advisable to pack this scamp into a "remittance man" for far Old England's shores he led a wild life and gambled heavily.

Luck favoured him and he returned to England with more than £10,000 in his possession.

Where this money went cannot be stated with certainty, but a natural assumption is that he spent it on living a wild life in the West End.

This debonair adventurer, whose bewitching smile and soft grey eyes had captivated many women, grew tired of London's glitter and went again to his old love—South Africa.

He was one of the few criminals who proved an enigma to the Transvaal Criminal Investigation Department in the early years of this century.

TEN YEARS' SENTENCE.

There was plentiful reason to believe him to be the master mind of a clever gang of criminals, but the one small link of evidence necessary to prove his guilt was always missing until he and his confederates held up a bank.

Kirby received a ten years' sentence.

Many women went to great lengths to try to seduce him to his cell; photographs of him were sold at a premium; and a woman who could boast of having been smitten by Kirby counted herself exceptionally fortunate and was greatly to be envied by her fellows.

SENSATIONAL BANK RAID.

Following his release he for a while gave no trouble to the police. Numerous women admirers battled for his smiles and undoubtedly he bad from them all the money he required.

Then came a recurrence of serious crime, and the police suspected Kirby. In one bank raid, which he is supposed to have organised,

the raiders stood on the counter and fired point-blank at detective who had been summoned to the scene, while bank clerks from the back of the building fusilladed the raiders.

A complete haul by the detectives of all the participants in this raid practically put an end to the Kirby gang and soon afterwards Kirby bestowed the greatest benefit he could on South Africa by leaving the country.

Returning once more to England Kirby pursued his career of crime. At Winchester he met his woman accomplice, who told him that she had an income of £700 a year. The two joined forces.

Now both languish in prison.

DARING VOYAGE.

COWES TO NEW YORK IN 21-TON YACHT.

Two daring Sea Scouts of Cowes—Scoutmaster Fox and Assistant Scoutmaster Basil Waight—have just had a thrilling voyage from Cowes to New York, in which they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelley in their twenty-one ton auxiliary schooner yacht "Diabolus" on their return journey.

Fox, who is now on the verge of manhood, is a boatbuilder by trade, and gave up his job and jumped at the chance of crossing the Atlantic in the little "Diabolus." He had had previous experience, for two years ago he volunteered to form one of the crew of Mr. Washburn Nutting's 15-ton ketch "Typhoon," which successfully made the voyage across the Atlantic on the return trip from Cowes to America.

Fox immensely enjoyed that experience, in company with another Cowes Sea Scout named Hookey, and he worked his passage home from America on a tramp steamer. He is never contented unless he is on the water, and since his last trip to America he has been engaged building a canoe of his own design, in which he proposes attempting to paddle and sail right round the British Isles. He intended starting on that hazardous adventure when the offer came to join the "Diabolus" in company with his fellow Scout, Weight.

Another young mariner to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Kelley was Mr. Robert Fitzgerald Somers Somerset (son of Captain H. C. Somers Somerset a yacht owner and member of the Royal Yacht Squadron) who was a Guards officer in the war and gained distinction, and has had sea experience in a fishing trawler in the North Sea.

Anxiety for the safety of the "Diabolus's" gallant crew was set at rest by the news of the arrival of the yacht at New York just sixty-five days after her departure from Cowes.

She made the journey across last year from New London, U.S.A., to Cowes in thirty-three days without a stop.

PAVEMENT POH-FAH.
 WATCHES CELLARS, AND SNOW, AND HAS 42 OTHER JOBS.

Men in nearly every walk of life are applying at the Guildhall, E.C., for the job of Inspector of Pavements to the Corporation of London. The old inspector has retired on pension. The salary is £200, rising to £300.

The inspector will wear an imposing uniform of superfine blue cloth, with a shield of the City of London on one lapel of the coat—and—a neat notification in gold of "Pavement Inspector" on the other.

The post is not a simple one, but it carries with it the privilege of being made a Freeman of the City of London. This costs £2 17s. 6d.

Some of the inspector's 42 duties are:

Notify street pipe faults;

See that no street is closed, or interfered with without the sanction of the Corporation; and that the carriage ways and footways are properly maintained.

Keep a watchful eye on the kerbs, arc gratings, cellar flats, and the like; notify the police when necessary to stop up any street and to divert traffic; see that street number tablets are maintained in proper condition.

The inspector must enter daily in a memorandum book an account of the hoarding and scaffolds, and he must note the hour snow begins to fall and ceases, and measure the snowfall at various parts of his district.

The lordship of the Manor of Newton Abbot and Newton Bubel was offered for sale at Newton Abbot, Devon. The manor rents amounted to £2 0s. 6d., but the auctioneer explained that the purchaser could

wear a cocked hat, carry a big mace, hold a court leet, and appoint a portreeve [baillif], a draper, bad ale taster, and that he would be handed

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He seems to have had a flair for finance, for when Dail Eireann was formed after the 1918 elections, he was put in charge of its Treasury.

Up to this time his name was unknown outside the circle of his immediate colleagues, and it was not until the height of the "trouble" that one began to hear whispers of a mysterious Collins, on whose head was laid a pretty price.

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